Sl. No	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of Oct 1975	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1976
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Food	5 59	388	345	353
2.	Fuel and light	8 7	500	498	498
3.	Clothing	9.3	453	453	454
4.	Rent	2.9	100	100	100
5.	Miscellaneous	23 2	263	278	267
	All groups	100.0	374	347	34

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4.37' To get the index nos. on base 1935-36 =100, the index nos. with base 1960=100 has to be maltiplied by the C. F. (4 37·)

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Consumer price index number for working class at Mandya Centre, for the month of October 1976

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960= 100

Index for October 1976= 300.

A rise of 1 points.

The consumer price index number for working class at Mandya Centre for the month of October 1976 works out to 300 points thereby showing a rise of one points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 26 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 326 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

1. The index number of food group has increased by 2 points to 315 points due to a rise in the prices of Ragi, Avaredhal Jaggery, curds, Onions, Cocoanut, and coriander.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 316 point.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 252 points.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has remained constant at 278 points.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of Oct 1975	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1976
1	Food	53 4	370	313	315
2	Fuel and light	10 4	312	316	316
3	Clothing	11.9	252	252	252
4	Rent	2 0	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	22 3	243	278	278
All groups		100.0	326	299	300

The conversion factor for general index Nos is 4.42. To get the index Nos on base 1935-36 = 100, the index Nos. with base 1960 = 100 has to be multiplied by the C.F.(4.42).

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Consumer price index number for working class at Harihar Centre, for the month of October 1976

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960—100

Index for October 1976—319

A rise of 3 points.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Harihar Centre for the month of October 1976 works out to 319 points thereby showing a rise of 3 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 29 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 348 points

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

1 The index number of food group has increased by 4 points to 322 points due to a rise in the prices of Raw-rice Ragi Ghee (II sort) Onions and Tamarind.

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group decreased by 1 point to 368 points due to a fall in the price of Match box.

3 The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 480 points.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has remained constant at 232 point

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of Oct. 75	Sept 76	Oct. 76
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Food	58.4	367	318	322
2	Fuel & light	6.9	367	369	368
3	Clothing	10.3	488	480	480
4	Rent	2.4	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	22.0	232	233	232
	All groups	100.0	348	316	319

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4 65. To get the index nos on base 1935-36=100, the index nos. with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4·65).

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